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TO AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, CS

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: ELECTRIC TROLLEY BUSES

1. COMMERCE MAJOR PROJECTS CONTACTED BY BOB WELLS, ALTO QUEST, SAN FRANCISCO. ALTO QUEST PRESENTED PROPOSAL IN JULY 1975 AND CLAIMS HAVE LETTER OF INTENT DATED JANUARY 28 FROM GOCR MINTRANS ALVARO JENKINS TO SUPPLY 160 USED ELECTRIC TROLLEY BUSES AND ENGINEER AND INSTALL OVERHEAD CATENARY, RECTIFIERS, AND SUBSTATIONS. TOTAL COST 10-11 MILLION DOLLARS.

2. WELLS NOW UNDERSTANDS GOCR HAS RECEIVED RUSSIAN OFFER WITH SOFT-TERM FINANCING AT SUBSTANTIALLY HIGHER PRICE, I.E. ABOUT 19 MILLION DOLLARS. WELLS SEEKING USG SUPPORT THIS PROJECT. AGREED REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE DISCREET INQUIRY APPROPRIATE GOCR OFFICIALS AND REPORT STATUS. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. WELLS SAID SALVADOR ALSO CONSIDERING ELECTRIC TROLLEY

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BUSES. THIS REPORTED AS POSSIBILITY SAN SALVADOR 808,

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